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verb

Definitions:

1. transitive and intransitive verb plead for something: to try to get something by making insistent requests or pleas

2. transitive verb ask somebody for something; to plead with or petition a person or group for something

3. transitive and intransitive verb offer sex for money: to offer to participate in sexual activities with somebody in return for money

4. transitive verb **get somebody to do something wrong:** to attempt to draw somebody into participating in illegal or immoral acts

[15th century. Via French < Latin sollicitare "disturb" < sollicitus
"completely moved" < sollus "whole" + citus, past participle of ciere "move"]

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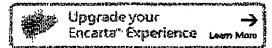
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